

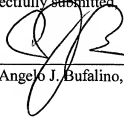
REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 17-30, 32-50, and 53-60 are currently pending in the application. Claims 15-16, 31, and 51-51 were previously cancelled. In the current amended set of claims, claims 1-14, 17-30, 36-50, and 53-60 are being cancelled

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Examiner's Interview with Alain Villeneuve held on October 25, 2010, and have cancelled all pending claims except those the Examiner indicated are in condition for allowance, namely, claims 32-35 as presented in response to the previous Office Action. Accordingly, all rejections and objections now being moot, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance be issued.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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